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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC
SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of)

ROBERT FERRARA, D.D.S.)

Licensed to Practice Dentistry)
in the State of New Jersey)
_____)

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of a patient complaint from Theresa Kelly concerning dental treatment performed by the respondent consisting, in pertinent part, of repairs to a lower partial denture and an upper bridge in the presence of a serious periodontal condition. The Board reviewed the entire record in this matter including the patient charts, available X-rays, and further information acquired at an investigative inquiry attended by the respondent on January 19, 1994. It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to

formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 13 DAY OF March, 1994,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall make restitution to the patient by submitting a certified check or money order made payable to Theresa Kelly in the amount of \$1,092.00 to the State Board of Dentistry at 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102, no later than the first day of the month following the entry date of this Order. Respondent further shall waive the existing balance on the patient's account in the amount of \$513.00.


2. Respondent shall successfully complete 14 hours of continuing education in basic endodontics; 21 hours of continuing education in basic crown and bridge work; 14 hours of continuing education in basic periodontics; and 14 hours of continuing education in basic post and core dentistry; none of the foregoing to include courses concerning implants. These courses shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance utilizing the attached Pre-Approval Sheet, and the courses must be completed no later than December 31, 1994. Respondent also shall be required to complete the attached Continuing Education Report and Proof of Attendance as proof of successful completion of the required course work. The attached forms are made a part of the within Order, and a separate form is to be used for each course. Said continuing education ordered herein shall be in addition to,

and not a part of, the mandatory continuing education currently required for biennial renewal of dental registration.



Marvin A. Gross, D.D.S.
President
State Board of Dentistry

I have read and understand
the within Order and agree
to be bound by its terms.
Consent is hereby given to
the Board to enter this Order.


Robert Ferrara, D.D.S.